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The picnic at Phoenix Hill Park under the auspices of the County Board, A. O. H., on Monday night, notwithstanding a very heavy down-pour of rain and thunderstorm about the hour that many people were ready to start for the park, was a splendid success. Some of the timid ones remained at home, but rain and lightning had no terrors for many. Several hundred people enjoyed the afternoon excursion, and this number was augmented by hundreds of others after the storm clouds had passed away.

It was a happy and a social gathering of Irish-Americans. It would seem that everybody was bent on having a good time and wanted everybody else to do the same thing. Even the babies entered into the spirit of the evening. They quietly went to sleep in their go carts, were rolled into the cloak room, checked and left to slumber while the parents danced. The candy wheel, refreshment stands and dancing hall were all well patronized.

A unique feature was the chief speaker, Andy Kast, who by seeming to be everywhere at once, earned the sobriquet of the "Flying Irish Ditchman." He was at home with everybody and now declares that since the Hibernians will not adopt him he will adopt the Hibernians. Andy is a firm believer in the German-Irish alliance. The Presidents of the four divisions, Thomas Walsh, Con J. Ford, Patrick T. Sullivan and John H. Hennessy, were on hand to see that their respective divisions carried out their share of the programme. Too much credit can not be given D. J. Coleman, Treasurer of the County Board, for his earnest endeavors. Miss Rose Sweeney, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, the Treasurer, also did their share to make the picnic a success. Mrs. Thomas Keenan worked hard in the refreshment stand.

The young ladies contesting for the diamond ring worked hard. Miss Jella May Hession won the first prize. She is the charming daughter of John Hession, Financial Secretary of Division 2, and a member of the firm of M. J. Winn & Co. Miss Mary May Graney, backed by Division 2, won the second prize, while Misses Mamie Curran and Katie Lally ran third and fourth respectively. Each of the contestants received a ring as a reward for their earnest work.

All in all, it was an outing for the Hibernians to be proud of.

SAD SHOCK

To Friends When Philip J.
Watson Passed
Away.

When it was announced on Tuesday that Philip J. Watson had died early that morning, many of his warmest friends could hardly believe it. Only a few days before he had been hale and hearty. Few outside of his immediate family knew that he had been operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Watson was the book-keeper and manager for Bonnie Bros. Phil Watson, as his friends called him, was born in Louisville forty-four years ago and had lived here all his life. He was a graduate of St. Xavier's College, and soon after leaving that institution he became a clerk in a big Main street house. He was recognized as an expert book-keeper and faithful employee. His home was at 3728 High avenue. Mr. Watson represented his ward in the General Council one term, and at the time of his death was Secretary of the Portland Progressive Club.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Agnes Cassilly, and the following children: Virginia, Philip, Grace, Robert, Elizabeth, Max and William Allen Watson. Mr. Watson had been a member of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, for ten years.

The funeral took place from the Church of Our Lady, Portland, Thursday morning, and was attended by a throng of sorrowing friends.

HOLY CROSS FETE.

The people of Holy Cross parish invite their friends from all parts of the city to come down either Monday or Tuesday evening to their lawn fete, to be held on the church grounds, Thirty-second and Broadway, from 5 to 10 o'clock. A bounteous Dutch supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation for only fifteen cents, and there will also be music and refreshments in plenty. The committee in charge includes Joseph Fontana, Col. John H. Whallen, Squire George Berry and Alderman B. J. Campbell. They arranged a varied and original programme of amusements for each evening, and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

For both nights the most elaborate decorations were attempted at an affair of this kind have been provided. Three 4,000 candle power electric lights have been installed on the grounds, and these with the hundreds of fancy lanterns will present a most pleasing picture.

FRIENDS WERE SHOCKED.

Friends in Louisville and Jeffersonville were deeply shocked when they learned of the death of Mrs. John Moran, who was Miss Mary Goss, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Goss, near Henryville, Ind., on Sunday evening. With her husband, who for years was Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company, Mrs. Moran resided at Toledo, Ohio, until a few months ago, when she returned to Louisville to undergo treatment for cancer. Five weeks ago she went to the home of her mother, where she died. Mrs. Moran was fifty-two years old and was born near Henryville. She was

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widely known in the Falls Cities for her many virtues and activity in charitable work. Besides her husband she leaves her mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and was one of the largest seen for a long time in Southern Indiana.

WELL KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

Rev. Father Nicholas J. Kelley, a well known and loved Cincinnati priest, who was recently sent to Mount Clemens, Mich., for his health, died there last Saturday morning. The body was returned to Cincinnati and the funeral was held from the Cathedral in which parish he was a boy. Father Kelley was ordained twenty-four years ago.

SEASON AT HEIGHT.

The season at the Cliff Haven Catholic Summer School is now at its height. If the large attendance at the Sunday masses in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Lake is a fair criterion. The lectures for the fifth week have been quite exceptional. The splendid course in education inaugurated by the Rev. Dr. Pace has been continued by the Rev. William Turner, D. D., Professor of Philosophy at the Catholic University. The boys of the college camp, the liveliest place on the assembly grounds, gave good evidence of what the American lad can do at their camp fire Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of minstrel, vaudeville, burlesque, songs, dances and quartet numbers. The lecture programme for next week includes the course in education by the Rev. William Turner, D. D., and the series on the "Church the Bulwark of the Republic," by Rev. John H. O'Rourke, S. J. The evening periods will be taken by Thomas F. Wilkinson, LL. B., of Albany, and song recitals by Miss Berthe Clary, of New York.

FONTAINE FERRY.

The best vaudeville bill of the season is promised at Fontaine Ferry next week. Ida Fuller, the great dancer, will be the headliner. Other star attractions will be the Five Musical Suffragettes, late of the Ladies' Fadettes' Orchestra; Carl McCullough, a clever character singer and mimic; Forbes and Bowman, late of George Cohan's "American Idea," and Merritt and Love, singing comedians. Miss Clara Punch will be the new vocal soloist with Gregg's band.

PICTURE OFFERING.

A line-up of motion pictures, which the Orpheum and Casino designate as the "big bills" of the summer season, are announced for the coming week. Only the latest and best films will be shown, and the programme will be rounded with original illustrated songs.

ENCOURAGING

Attendance at Meeting of
St. Vincent de Paul
Society.

Between 600 and 700 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attended the 7:30 o'clock mass and received holy communion at the Cathedral last Sunday morning. After the mass the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue preached a brief but thoughtful sermon on charity, praised the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and urged the members of the local conferences to continue their work.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the general meeting of the society was held in St. Francis Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral. J. J. Caffrey, the newly elected President of the Particular Council, was in the chair. He announced that he had not had time to select permanent subordinate officers and committees. The Rev. Father Eugene P. Donohue, the new Chaplain of the Particular Council, made a stirring address that aroused all to greater exertions. The Very Rev. Fathers Louis G. Deppen and J. R. Clark, O. P., also spoke and encouraged the members to persevere in the great work of charity in which they were engaged.

The various conferences made their quarterly reports showing that the work of the society was being faithfully carried on. Each conference reported one or more new members, and, in all, about thirty new members were obligated. J. J. Caffrey, President of the Particular Council, announced that he was going abroad for several months, and that in his absence the affairs of the society would be in charge of First Vice President Al Smith and Treasurer William S. Schmidt.

Y. M. I.

Interest Now Centers in
Election For Grand
President.

Interest in the coming Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute to be held soon at Bellevue is being awakened throughout the jurisdiction. The people of Bellevue will give the delegates and visitors a Kentucky welcome, and the town will be gaily decorated in honor of the Y. M. I., at it has one of the oldest councils in the State. To be elected Grand President is an honor coveted to every member of the order, and therefore the different councils are putting forth their favorites for the important position. From reliable sources it is learned that Sarto Council, of Owensboro, will present the name of Fred Arnold for Grand President. He is one of the pioneers of the order, and as Owensboro expects to entertain the succeeding Grand Council the members of Sarto, now one of the strongest councils in the country, feel that they have a just claim on the office. Chickasaw Council, of Memphis, has a candidate in George Lawo, who has served as Grand Director, and has filled many positions with signal ability. Louisville will also have a candidate in the person of Eugene Cooney, the present Grand Secretary, who has had a long and varied experience in the work of the Y. M. I., having filled every office in the gift of Trinity Council. While the contest will be friendly it promises to be interesting.

CALLED TO ETERNITY.

David Hannon, Sr., one of the oldest Irish American residents of this city, who had been ill at the family residence, 182 State street, for six months past, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. To make the occurrence doubly sad, Mrs. Hannon was seriously ill at the time her husband passed away. Mr. Hannon was a native of the County Wexford, Ireland, but had lived in Louisville more than half a century. The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Joseph Hannon, of Cincinnati; Michael, William, Edward and Lawrence Hannon and Mrs. Patrick Hussey. Rev. Father Michael Melody is a brother-in-law. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament this morning, and there will be many old friends present to pray "God rest the soul of Dave Hannon."

CLIFTON LAWN FETE.

The congregation of St. Frances of Rome church are working hard in preparation for the lawn fete to be given on the beautiful church lawn, Payne and Cavewood streets, on the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, August 3 and 4. The entire games will be called at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon, and a substantial supper will be served from 5 o'clock until 8. Other amusements will be afforded for those who do not care for euchre. A fine piano donated by Prof. Hollywood is to be disposed of during the fete. A fine cook stove and many other handsome and useful articles are to be contested for. This growing congregation has enlarged its church recently and at considerable expense. Now the members are asking their friends to assist them in enlarging the parochial school building. In return a good time is promised all who attend.

PORTLAND VS. TASTE TELLS.

The Portland team will meet their old rivals, the Taste Tells of Indianapolis, at Portland Park tomorrow afternoon and another good game is expected. These two teams played eleven innings at their last meeting. The Portland team has been weakened the last several weeks by the absence of Williams, their crack short stop, from the line-up, owing to injuries, whose fielding and base running is greatly missed. The Taste Tells battery will be Miller and Schmidt, while Boardman and Brady will represent Portland.

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